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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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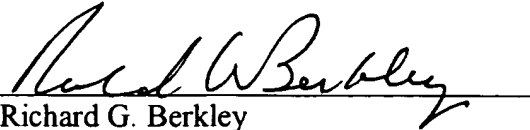
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated
December 26, 2001, in the above-identified application, an Abstract is submitted herewith on a
separate page. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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